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## SECOND SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2006 and to the Notices of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 11, 2006 and July 3, 2006, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the various rejections are requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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